

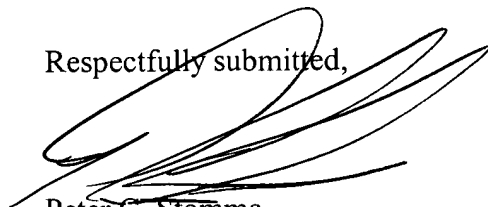
REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that the present application contains six (6) patentably distinct species of the invention and has requested that Applicant select one for further prosecution in the present application. As such, applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 5-7. It is believed that all of the pending claims read on the invention of Figs. 5-7.

It is noted that applicant believes that claim 1 is generic to the invention of Figs. 5-7, the invention of Fig. 14; the invention of Figs. 15-17; and the invention of Fig. 22. In addition, it is believed that claims 5-7 read on the invention of Fig. 14; claims 12, 14 and 19 read on the invention of Figs. 15-17; and that claims 2, 5-7, 12, 14, 16-17, 19 and 22-23 read on the invention of Fig. 22.

Applicant believes that the present application with the above-identified claims is in proper form allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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